

78. The mat according to claim 62, wherein the mat is at least one of a drip mat, poster mat, floor mat, place mat, coaster, stair riser, carpet tile, and taxi mat.

79. The mat according to claim 78, wherein the mat is an advertising floor mat.

80. The mat according to claim 65, wherein the mat is at least one of a drip mat, poster mat, floor mat, place mat, coaster, stair riser, carpet tile, and taxi mat.

81. The mat according to claim 80, wherein the mat is an advertising floor mat.--

### REMARKS

The present amendment adds new claims 51 – 81. Hence, claims 1 – 81 are presented for consideration.

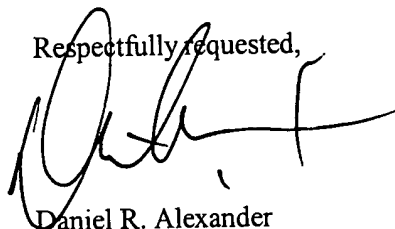
New claims 51 – 81 find support, for example, on pages 23, 24 and 28 of the application and in original claims 16 and 29.

Should any matter of form or language stand in the way of allowance of the present application, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone conference to resolve such issues.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee as may be required for timely acceptance of the Amendment transmitted herewith and to credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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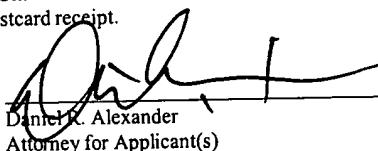
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